

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Thomas P. Burris et al.  
Serial No. :  
Filed :  
Title : BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE 4H-BENZO[1,4]OXAZIN-3-ONES  
  
Art Unit :  
Examiner :

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:  
application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Page, 1, between the Title and line 4, please insert the following:

-- Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/854,302, filed May 11, 2001 which claims priority from U.S. Serial No. 60/203,860, filed May 12, 2000. --

**In the Claims:**

Please amend Claims 13 and 15 as follows:

13. (Amended) A method of claim 11 wherein said disorder is a condition of reduced insulin sensitivity.

15. (Amended) A method of claim 11 wherein said disorder is selected from Non-Insulin Dependant Diabetes Mellitus, obesity, nephropathy, neuropathy, retinopathy, atherosclerosis polycystic ovary syndrome, ischemia, hypertension, stroke, and heart disease.

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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Consideration of the captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is requested.

The specification has been amended to refer to the priority application.

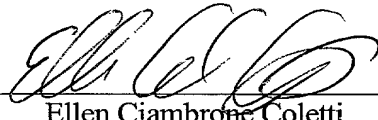
Claims 1-19 remain in this application. Claims 13 and 15 has been amended.

Early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page(s) is/are captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

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